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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 18, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 18, 2003, please enter the enclosed drawing and amendments to conform the descriptive portion of the application to the drawing

AMENDMENT

In the Drawings

In response to the Office Action's requirement for a proposed drawing, please enter the enclosed drawing to overcome the objection to the application.

In the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph in the present application starting at Page 8, line 7.

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